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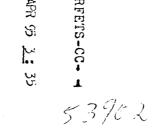
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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to follow-up on a previous letter (95-DOE-08298) dated April 10, 1995 which discussed the Department of Energy's (DOE) proposal to modify the Proposed Action Memorandum (PAM): Seep Collection and Treatment for Operable Unit 7, The Present Landfill.

DOE staff met with members of your staff (Mr. Carl Spreng and Mr. Arturo Duran) on April 25, 1995. The status of the PAM was discussed at that time. All parties agreed to change the title of the PAM to Leachate Control for Operable Unit 7. The parties also agreed that changing the scope of the PAM to repair/enhance the current slurry wall and groundwater intercept system on the north side of the landfill was more consistent with the final remedy. Groundwater modeling results have shown that 60% of the recharge to the seep would be eliminated by this approach. DOE will also continue to monitor the level of the East Landfill Pond and coordinate water transfers to Pond A-3 as agreed to in previous correspondence between our respective agencies.

DOE proposes that the schedule in Table 5-1 of the PAM be modified as follows:

Draft Document to CDPHE and EPA
Public Comment Period (30 days concurrently)
Final Document and Responsiveness Summary
to CDPHE and EPA
Begin Construction

June 21, 1995

August 7, 1995 October 23, 1995

DOE would appreciate written approval regarding these changes as soon as possible because the previous schedule calls for construction of the seep collection and treatment system to begin on May 15, 1995.

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We look forward to your continued cooperative efforts. If you have any specific questions relative to this subject, please contact Peg Witherill at 966-6585.

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